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Title: INDUCTION OF MUCOSAL IMMUNITY BY
VACCINATION VIA THE SKIN ROUTE

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 22, 2001, attached is a check in the amount of \$1,190.00 for payment of the filing fees and surcharge as indicated on the Notice. Also submitted is the signed Declaration and a Preliminary Amendment to include the Sequence Listing.

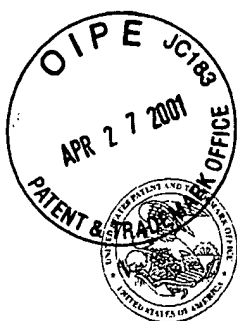
Authorization to charge additional fees as may be required with this reply or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0828 is given.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

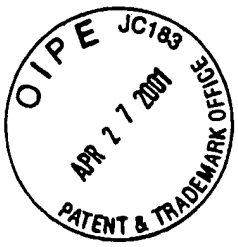
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$350.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1190.

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